

REV SAMUEL (----). Celtic blood flows in the veins of many prominent citizens of the United States who have held important public offices of trust and honor. One of these is the Reverend Samuel (----), Methodist preacher of Gilmore City. He is the son of Robert and Martha (----) (----) and was born at Owingsville, Kentucky on May 17, 1832. Samuel's paternal grandfather was of Scottish descent, an early settler of that place who followed the great Daniel Boone across the mountains into the untamed wilderness that was Kentucky. Our subject's maternal grandfather, who came to this country from Scotland as a child, was raised in the town of Boston, where he received a fine education. Robert (----), our subject's father, was a prominent farmer who died early in life. Our subject's mother married a second time to Frederick Goates, the great orator, who early on enshrined in our subject's mind the power of the spoken word.

As a child, Samuel and his family moved to the town of Princeton in Indiana. There he received an education among the sons of farmers and lawyers alike. It was in his youth that he first manifested those distinguishing traits of character that have so honored him in manhood. By the age of thirteen, Samuel had read the entirety of the Bible. He pursued his education with zeal and learned all he could of the Almighty. His chosen religion was that of the Methodists, whom he first learned of at a great outdoor revival held near his home. Samuel pursued the occupation of a teacher, but he soon found his calling and joined the ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist church in 1851.

Samuel married first Clara (----) on September 28, 1854 at Princeton. Clara was the daughter of Charles and Anne (----) (----), prominent citizens of that community, and was born February 5, 1833 in Ohio. To Samuel and Clara were born four children: Martha (12/6/1855), Charles (2/9/1857), Robert (1/1/1859), and Stephen (8/15/1861).

In the summer of 1861, Samuel left his family in Princeton and entered the service of the Federal government, then making an effort to crush the rebellion. In the first months of his absence, Samuel

was informed by letter that his wife had given birth and that both wife and newborn had passed away the same day. Though heartbroken, Samuel fought gallantly under the "stars and stripes" for the preservation of the Union. It was on the battlefield that Samuel met Henry (----), a soldier serving in the same regiment. In August 1864, Samuel led a small patrol which was ambushed by rebel soldiers. Samuel was shot in the leg, leading to his discharge. His good friend, Henry, died in his arms.

After Samuel returned home, he sought out Henry's widow, Eliza (----) (----). Eliza was born October 23, 1843 in Pennsylvania to David and Sarah (----) (----). Samuel soon removed to Illinois. He and Eliza were joined in marriage on May 12, 1865 at Mount Carmel, Illinois. To this union were born five children: Cora (3/8/1866), Mary (6/14/1869), Albert (1/21/1871), David (4/7/1873), and Nellie (11/12/1876), the youngest two of whom were born in Iowa.

Thirteen years ago, Samuel came to Pocahontas county and settled in Gilmore City. Since that time, he has served the community as the minister of the First Methodist Church of Gilmore City. He is considered an eloquent exhorter and citizens from across the countryside are drawn to his sermons. Our subject has also held several public offices and currently serves as Justice of the Peace. Samuel is Independent in his politics, and follows his Bible when it comes time to vote. Notwithstanding his ability and worth, modesty sits enthroned upon his brow. Samuel is courteous, hospitable, and kind and is a man of well-known integrity both in public and private life.

HON DANIEL JONES. Prominent among the representative business men of the county distinguished for his knowledge and efficiency is the Honorable Daniel Jones, sitting judge of the county Probate Court. Daniel belongs to that class of useful men whose patriotism, integrity, intelligence, and usefulness give stability to society, and progress and prosperity to its business affairs. Descended from the

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Samuel (----), b. 17 May 1832 at Owingsville, Bath, Kentucky, son of Robert (----) and Martha (----)

married (1) Clara (----), 28 September 1854, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana.

Clara (----), b. 5 February 1833, Ohio to Charles (----) and Anne (----), d. 15 August 1861, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana

Children:

1. Martha (----), b. 6 December 1855, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana
2. Charles (----), b. 9 February 1857, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana
3. Robert (----), b. 1 January 1859, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana
4. Stephen (----), b. 15 August 1861, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana, d. 15 August 1861, Princeton, Gibson, Indiana

married (2) Eliza (----) (----), 12 May 1865, Mount Carmel, Wabash, Illinois

Eliza (----) (----), b. 23 October 1843, Pennsylvania to David (----) and Sarah (----), married (1) Henry (----)

Children:

1. Cora (----), b. 8 March 1866, Mount Carmel, Wabash, Illinois
2. Mary (----), b. 14 June 1869, Mount Carmel, Wabash, Illinois
3. Albert (----), b. 21 January 1871, Mount Carmel, Wabash, Illinois
4. David (----), b. 7 April 1873, Gilmore City, Pocahontas, Iowa
5. Nellie (----), b. 12 November 1876, Gilmore City, Pocahontas, Iowa